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## ATTY. CHARLES M. HAY PINE STREET Y. M. C. A. LOUIS OTHER SPEAKERS SUNDAY

Atty. Charles M. Hay, one of St. Louis' leading lawyers and prominent citizens will be the speaker at Pine Street Sunday afternoon service, March 29th, 4:00 p. m.

Mr. Hay will speak from the subject "Christian Citizenship." This promises to be one of the most inspiring messages of the season. It is hoped that more than one will be inspired. Mr. Hay is accompanied by Atty. S. E. Garner, of the firm of Vaughn and Garner, will preside. Public invited.

## OUR NEXT SUNDAY'S MUSIC

Miss Hattie J. O'Neal, of the National Baptist Publishing House, St. Louis Branch and Mrs. Adelle Williams will be the soloists at the Sunday afternoon services, March 29th, 4:00 p. m. Mr. Charles M. Hay, St. Louis prominent lawyer will be the speaker. Subject "Christian Citizenship."

## OUR COMMONWEALTH

The Fellowship Club of the Commonwealth Steel Company conducted an interesting educational program last Friday night which was greatly enjoyed by all present. I'll tell you this Club is indeed alive now! Each week they have something new; a program brim-full of entertainment and merriment. Friday night is social night—Come Boys—Socialize."

## COMING! APRIL 30, MAY 1ST, 2ND

The Big Annual Circus at Pine St. Y. M. C. A. will unfold its tents April 30th so as to open to the many anxious girls and boys, men and women its annual program of entertainment April 30. Pin this date inside your hat so as to see it—Three times per day.

## PROMINENT Y. W. C. A. SECRETARY TO DELIVER MOTHER'S DAY ADDRESS

Mrs. Josephine M. Norcom, Executive Secretary of the West End Branch Y. W. C. A. Cincinnati, Ohio will be the speaker at Pine Street "Mother's Day" Service, Sunday May 10th. This program will be under the auspices of the Boys' Department.

## ANNIVERSARY SERVICE GREAT DOLLAR SERVICE FOR COLORED YOUTH

Pine Street "Y" extends congratulations to St. Antoine which will on Sunday, March 29th, be dedicated to the character building of men and boys of Detroit. A second mile stone for our friend Dunbar, who built 9th Street at Cincinnati. Mr. Craft will leave to be in attendance at the Dedication Service Bishop R. C. Ransom delivers the address.

## ANNIVERSARY SERVICE GREAT OCCASION

More than 600 citizens were in attendance at the Sixth Anniversary Service at Pine Street last Sunday. Bishop R. C. Ransom delivered the Anniversary Address. This was indeed the most outstanding occasion at the "Y" this season.

## MEMBER NEWS

"I will open my mouth in parables I will speak out what has been hidden since the foundation of the world."

Subject for Sunday: "What is Jesus' Cause in the World?" Led by Rev. M. A. Hunter. Every man who is making his life really count in the world has a cause. During the war, the winning of the war was the great cause of many nations. Today the League of Nations, the support of a political party, industrial democracy, the making of money, right race relationships, world-wide growth of Christianity, each represents the cause for a great group of people.

The man who has become a Christian has pledged his loyalty to Jesus and his cause in the world. It is worth while, therefore to learn about Jesus' cause—the kingdom of God. What is a cause?

What evidence had Jesus that his cause would succeed? How would it succeed? Matt. 13:31-35. How much value did Jesus place upon his cause? Matt. 13:36-43.

Read Matt. 13:1-9; 13:46; Mark 4:26-29. Come and bring your friend. Sunday's lesson led by Mr. E. L. Snyder was very interesting. There were several visitors present who took part in the discussion. Among them were Messrs J. R. Pinkett, J. R. Joseph and J. E. Stamps.

## NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

National Negro Health Week, April 5th to 11th will be observed by many city institutions. While the program will not be announced in detail until next week it is certain that the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s will make health a part of their program throughout the week.

## MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT WHY AND HOW

Why you should join or rejoin the Y. M. C. A. To get the benefit of its fourfold program, for your social contact physical growth, spiritual uplift and educational advantages.

Through this you are better fit to render a service to your fellow man.

You can become a full member by calling at the Pine Street Y. M. C. A. Pine and Butler or calling Belmont 282 and having a man call in to see you which the Membership Sec'y. will be too glad to do at any time.

Our membership is \$10.00 a year—\$3.00 with application and \$7.00 in 60 days or about 3 cents per day—just think what you can get for less than 3 cents per day.

If you were why are you not now.

## "HOWARD MEN" LISTEN

A group of local Howard University men are in serious trouble, a Howard team is seriously handicapped, the local name of your Alma Mater is in jeopardy. The Tuesday and Thursday afternoon men's class has developed into two groups, Howardites and Others. They play the popular game of volley ball and The Howard men have been losing too consistently here of late for the comfort of themselves and the vast number of local Howardites who have pleasant visions of their school vaunted supremacy in all lines of sport.

If you are a Howard man come in and help your team. If not come in and play against Howard, you will enjoy the game and the health building calisthenics will keep you physically fit. The class meets one hour every Tuesday afternoon. Time—5 to 6.

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## Editorials

### PLENTY AIR AND ROOM AT THE TOP

Why smother and die; trampled under feet of the great throng who swam about the foot of the ladder; when there is room, plenty of room, fresh whole some air, prosperity, freedom and joy at the top?

The Liberty Life Insurance Company is putting on a special train to carry any one who desire to go to the top. This train will be routed over the S. and B. A. Salesmanship and Business Administration beginning Thursday April 2nd. Register in this course. You will be surprised to know—"It's FREE—indeed."

Day Classes, every day 9:00 a. m. to 10:00, except Saturdays. Day Classes conducted at 615 N. Jefferson. Night classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms A and B. 8:00 to 9:00 p. m. Mr. F. L. Simpkins of Chicago is the instructor. This Course will aid you in getting to the top in life. Try it.

### VISITORS OF DORM AND LOBBY

Bishop R. C. Ransom, Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. D. D. Jones, Former Executive Secretary Y. M. C. A., Atlanta.

Dr. Clayton Wells, Pastor of Fairmont Congregational Church, Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. W. L. Hutchinson, Executive Secretary, Water St. Y. M. C. A., Wichita, Kans.

Mr. J. E. Stamps, Victory Life Insurance Co., Chicago, Ill.

Mr. J. R. Pinkett, National Benefit Insurance Co., Washington, D. C.

Rev. C. Mohammed, New York.

Mr. William Veasey, Supervising Musical Director of Pullman Company, Chicago.

### ELLEARDSVILLE Y. M. C. A. FOR BOYS

An evident need for a Building West of Grand. Your subscription to the Three Million Dollar Drive helps to make it possible.

## WHERE YOU GON'ER EAT SUNDAY?

Oh! Boy Look Here!

"Y" CAFETERIA SUNDAY 29TH

Open 8-10 a. m. and 1-7:30 p. m.

### MENU

Half Spring Chicken

Stewed Chicken

Leg O'Lamb

Roast Pork

Dumplings

Mint Sauce

Dressing

Rolled Rib Roast Beef

Escalloped Oysters

Corn and Green Peppers

Green Beans

Fresh Greens

Cream Rutabaga

Peas and Carrots

Lima Beans

Macaroni—Y. M. C. A. Style

Candied Sweet Potatoes

Mashed Potatoes

Asparagus

### SALADS

Tomato

Tuna-fish

Pineapple

Potato

### DESSERTS

Apple Pie

Cherry Pie

Lemon Pie

Peach Cobbler

Strawberry Short Cake

### DRINKS

Ice

Coffee

Milk

"Where you Eat is just as important as What you Eat"



## PINE STREET Y. M. C. A. LEAGUES

### HOW THEY STAND

#### Noonday Volley Ball League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pathfinders .....	8	2	800
Superiors .....	7	3	700
Leaders .....	3	7	300
Invincibles .....	2	8	200

#### Senior Basket Ball League

K. R. T. ....	8	0	1000
Scullin .....	4	4	500
C. R. T. ....	4	4	500
Cosmopolitan .....	3	5	375
Black Swans .....	1	7	125

#### Junior Basket Ball League

Cubs .....	11	5	715
Buffaloes .....	8	8	500
Panthers .....	7	9	455
Wild Cats .....	6	10	390

#### Games Saturday, March 26th

- 10:30—Midget Indoor Base Ball League  
 12:00—Noonday Volley Ball League  
     Leaders vs Superiors  
     Invincibles vs Pathfinders  
 3:00—E. Y. C. Pioneer Basket Ball League  
     Junior Basket Ball League  
     Cubs vs Buffaloes  
     Panthers vs Wild Cats

### LOCKER ROOM SCANDAL

The Captain of the famous "Four Horsemen" is on the sick list. Too much Ramsey.

Key did not win a game last Tuesday and Doc. White the opposing Captain was in his glory.

Who said we were going to Detroit?

Everybody in the class is now singing "I am just wild about Harry." We are mighty glad to have him back with us again.

Louisville has a team of all "spikers," let's get going.

Captain Moten almost clinched the championship last Saturday but keep at it Superiors, you may win yet.

All Hall—All Hall, Handy is again the varsity captain. Lets everybody pledge him our best support.

The young lady Tate escorted to the balcony evidently was the cause of his good playing last Saturday.

Let's all go out and bring Gene in the next time he peeps in the door.

What is meant by "the Right of Way?" Ask Ramsey or Dixon.

The class is going fine but let's everybody get on Sweet, Simp, Sam Shepherd and Brame and park with them until they come out regularly.

It is about time Garrett is writing back for some pointers.

### A CERTAIN BROTHER

Well sir! There is a certain Brother who frequently inhabits the Northwest corner of the lobby, known as the social side. Now this Brother is some whale in the checker-sea especially when small fish are around—My! He smashes them. Them? H. K. C. I. I. P. W. A. W. are among those he pride in smashing. Well, sir! One nite he got among a school of whales (Class A Men) and he was actually the calmest Big fish I have ever seen. Didn't get even a draw Fess-up, sir!

### BILLIARD TOURNAMENT PROGRESSES

The Billiard Tournament of the Social Department is progressing with intense interest.

The Tournament will close Wednesday, April 8th with luncheon for the participants. The prizes will be awarded at this luncheon. For detail information see Mr. Fred A. Jones, chairman of the Social Committee or Mr. Jno. H. Kimmons of the Social Department.

The men interested in Billiards are entering slowly. They are urged to enter at once, pay Mr. Kimmons and make this new feature in the Social Department—not a lagging interest but a live cheerful activity.

What's the matter with Dr. Buster, Dr. Kelly Robinson, Dr. Williams, Dr. Peters, Atty. Bowles, Mr. Cole, and Mr. Paige Brown? Kick in fellows and get your name on the dotted line. Make the Billiard Tournament equal to the Pocket Billiard. You must hustle to catch those fellows.

#### Pocket Billiard Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Jesse Phillips .....	2	2	500
G. W. Draper ....	3	2	750
Clarence Chattin ..	0	2	000
Wm. F. Cody ....	1	1	500
H. F. Inge .....	1	2	333
A. C. Mason .....	1	1	500
W. Waples .....	1	1	500
R. Wright .....	3	0	1000
H. K. Craft .....	0	0	000
F. A. Jones .....	0	1	000
W. Moore .....	0	2	000

## LOUISVILLE VOLLEY BALL TEAM HERE APRIL 4TH

The Varsity Volley Ball team has been practicing for some time having in mind playing in the National Volley Ball Tournament that will be staged in Des Moines, Iowa, on May 8th and 9th. The team is developing slowly and during the six weeks that follow they should be in the best possible condition.

Much interest has been aroused since word has come from Louisville stating that they are ready to meet any foe and will visit us on April 5th. Immediately we accepted their challenge and the game is on. The Louisville team has been playing together for some five or six years and they play a very good brand of Volley Ball. This is the sort of test our team needs and it will sure be some game. Remember the date, Saturday night, April 4th.

### WOMAN

Woman, she's an angel in truth, a demon in fiction;  
 A woman's the greatest of all contradiction;  
 She's afraid of a cockroach, she'll scream at a mouse,  
 But she'll tackle a husband as big as a house.  
 She'll take him for better, she'll take him for worse,  
 She'll split his head and then be his nurse;  
 And when he is well and can get out of bed,  
 She'll pick up a teapot and throw at his head.  
 She's faithful, deceitful, keen-sighted and blind;  
 She's crafty, she's simple, she's cruel and she's kind;  
 She'll lift a man up, she'll cast a man down;  
 She'll make him her hero, her ruler, her clown.  
 You fancy she's this, but find that she's that,  
 For she'll play like a kitten and bite like a cat;  
 In the morning she will, but in the evening she won't  
 And you're always expecting she does, but she don't.

### APRIL PROGRAM TO OPEN WITH BIG MEETING

Sunday, April 5th will mark the opening of the spring season of our Sunday meetings. Splendid program of special music will be rendered by some of Cities' leading talent. Mr. Gordon H. Simpson, Urban League will be the speaker. This program is certain to carry the very spirit of spring.

## BOYS' DIVISION NEWS

### HONOR ROLL

Week of March 16

**Midgets:** Hugh Carrol, Roscoe Ridley, Rollie Wells, John Young, Raymond Hayes, Burleson English, William McCall, Theodore Brime, James Martin, Bonna Hodges, Chas. Clanton and Frank Warfield.

**Juniors:** Wade Norwood, Edward Coburn, Robert Hayman, Donald Watkins, Frank Casey, Wm. McCullen, Terry Turner and Willie Walker.

**Seniors:** Bluma Walker, Chas. Crawford and Jas. Arnett.

**Leaders:** Elijah Baker, Geo. Foster, Clifton Horn, Elmo Young, Alvin Golida and Robert Williams.

### BRICK BATS AND BOUQUETS

Wonder why they picked Blackshear and Benson as Captains of the two Senior groups? How could Blackshear afford to defeat his .....

"J. B." says that he doesn't like the new Cue Roque table. Maybe its because Geo. does. You might as well play him, "Jet" 'cause we know who's best.

Well, well, the C. R. T.'s really want to play the K. R. T.'s for the championship. Yes, little boys, we admit that you are good in your class—but stay in your class.

"Uncle Joe Logan" has got a new name. They call him the "Human Clothes Pin."

They tell me that McQueen is a good pitcher. He can hit your bat no matter where you hold it.

Do you want to help your pals? If you are a loyal "Y" member, you will. Then bring them into the membership. Every member get a member.

### EXTRA SPECIAL

An extra special friend to boys will talk to them Sunday at Life Builders' Club (3 p. m.) on an EXTRA SPECIAL subject. We have never required boys to attend these meetings on Sunday afternoon but the next two are so EXTRA SPECIAL that we must expect every Trail Ranger, Pioneer, Comrade, E. B. B. and real "Y" members to be present without fail. Come on time and BRING A BUDDY Sunday 3 to 4 p. m.

### Trail Ranger Notes

Of the 37 Rangers who were present to Bible classes Monday only 8 of them missed being on time at Sunday School last Sunday. Pretty good, fellows—let's make it 100 per cent next Sunday.

Are you getting ready for Camp days—July 19th to August 1st? O Boy!

O, Boy, Leo Finney is back ready for the circus.

Next week is the last week of the March Curoque Tournament—who will win?

Those E. Y. C. boys were "hot" Saturday—but not too hot for Curoque George Graham.

Next Friday we will have Trail Ranger Day and SOME GOOD TIME.

### PIONEER POINTS

Twenty-one of the 36 regular Pioneers who attended Bible Class Monday had attended Sunday School on time last Sunday—Now for that ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.

Don't miss that Pioneer Bean Banquet Saturday at 5 p. m. GREAT STUFF!

One more week of the Pioneer Tournament—then the WINNERS.

We honestly believe that Donald Watkins is going to make up for lost time this year. He is becoming a thorough Pioneer.

Speaking of the word "thorough"—it seems to be Greek to some of us.

Don't miss Life Builders Club, Sunday at 3 p. m.

Every Pioneer's February work must be in by next Wednesday. The March program will be handed out then.

### Comrade Clippings

Six blind candidates were inducted into the mysteries and joy of comradeship last Saturday. They were: Wm. Staves, Wilbert Culp, Otto Waters, John Shelton, Bluma Walker and James Arnett. Great stuff, fellows.

Blackshear, Simms and Rodgers were the first comrades given the first degree. It's a hard life but it is worth the reward—eh, fellows.

Don't forget L. B. C. Sunday 3:00 p. m.

It is said that the C. R. T.'s are the most useful boys in the Division. That is saying a whole lot—eh ho?

### E. B. B.

The "Inner Circle" is at work. Watch for results.

Bouyer is really a working boy these days.

John Day wants a harder job. Help him to find it.

Saturday night is open for E. B. B. initiations. Are you ready?

What IS Benson Hall—anyway?

### CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

#### TRAINING PROGRAM FOR BOYS

Although we have been following the idea of the Christian Citizenship Training program for several years, we were notable until this year to institute all of the features which are necessary to a well-organized and progressively graded program for boys. Now a boy may join at eleven years old and be assigned to a four-square club, through which his religious, physical, intellectual and service activities and achievements will permit him to be promoted three times during the first six months, and once every three months thereafter until he is 16 years old when he is promoted once a year until he graduates into the young men's department at 19 years. Special awards are given for the various grades of promotion and the program is promoted in co-operation with the boys home, school and church. The purpose of the program is to help boys to grow as Jesus did "in wisdom, and stature and in favor with God and man" as a foundation for Christian living, and leadership. Special training is given boys who show talent in leadership.

### ATHLETICS AT HILKANDSVILLE

**Baseball**—Last summer brought to us the realization of a Junior Boys Baseball League. Four teams were organized and played a schedule of 48 games and a 3 game series to decide the championship. 73 boys were members.

**Basketball**—Because of the growing interest in basket ball and its value as a body developer, a four team league has been organized and is playing a schedule of 42 games.